



Mr. Cornelius "Red" Keitt

March 29, 1940 - November 28, 2023

Cornelius "Red" Keitt was born the oldest of six children on March 29, 1940 in Orangeburg County, South Carolina to the late James Keitt, Sr. and Adell Williams Keitt. He entered eternal rest on November 28, 2023 at the home of his sister and brother in law, surrounded by his loved ones listening to his favorite genre of music, Blues. As we are all saddened by this loss.

Cornelius attended public schools in South Carolina. Cornelius moved to Connecticut with his family at an early age. After moving to Connecticut, he met and married the late Trudell Davis Keitt. Cornelius work various jobs. He work at Stop and Shop in Norwalk, Connecticut for many years until he retired. He loved his family and friends, he would do anything to help them. He would go above and beyond to help anyone.

Cornelius loved telling jokes and he would always make you laugh. He would love to say I am not hungry, he enjoyed eating, everything tasted good to him, traveling and being around people making them happy. He loved spending time with his family. He was the life of the party. He kept everyone laughing. Every gathering he was there. He loved his jaquar. Don't think about slamming the doors. or eating in it that was a no no but he would eat in your car.

Cornelius was a devoted husband, son, brother, uncle, cousin and a friend.

He was preceded in death by: his wife, Trudell Davis Keitt, his parents, James Keitt Sr. and Adell Williams Keitt; four brothers, James Keitt, Jr., Thomas Keitt, Nathaniel Keitt and Bobby Smith.

Cornelius is survived by his two sisters, Teressa Keitt Johnson and Jeanette (Bobby) Newton both of Columbia, SC; two aunts, Beatrice Wearing of Santee, SC, and Mary Johnson of Orangeburg, SC; a sister-in-law Madell Sutton of Columbia, SC; his extended family, Ruby Macon, Rita Macon, Darrell Macon, Shawn Macon, Ronte Macon and a hosts of nieces and nephews. Special thanks to his nieces Latoya Newton and Loretta Baca, who occasionally helped take care of him.

Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m., Friday, December 8, 2023 at Granger Baptist Church, 280 Carriage Hill Road, Elloree, South Carolina 29047. The Reverend Dr. Edward Prince, Pastor, officiating, Minister Phyllis Kennedy, presiding. Mr. Keitt will lie in-state at the church one hour prior to the funeral time.

Public viewing will be held from 12 noon until 6:00 p.m., Thursday, December 7, 2023 at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel.

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Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Granger Baptist Church
280 Carriage Hill Road
Elloree, SC 29047

To view the service for Mr. Keitt, please click on the link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/814168963793913>

Tribute Wall

JN

“ You were the best brother ever. You will always be remembered. Sleep in peace my brother, sleep in peace.



Jeanette Newton - December 11, 2023 at 04:54 PM

BD

“ Sincere condolences to the family of the late Cornelius "Red" Keitt. My memory of him was most prevalent of his attendance at The Stokes Family Reunion. He would drive from Connecticut to South Carolina in his signature black Jaquar. He had an easygoing and kind spirit. He also had a sense of humor that made him a joy to be around at our family reunions. May his memory live on in the minds and hearts of all those who knew and loved him.

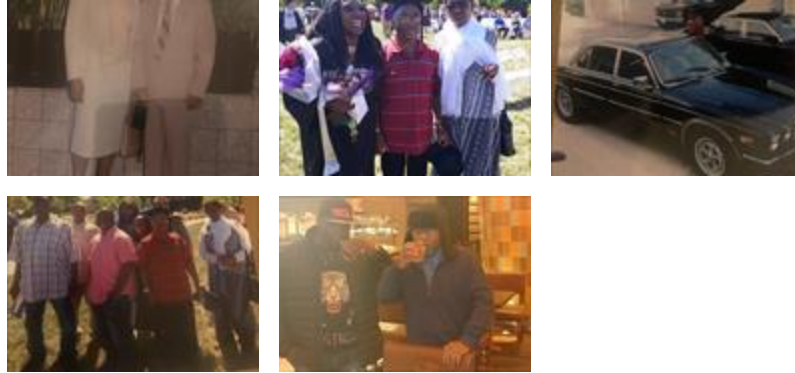
Cousin Barbara Z. Davis & Family



Barbara Z. Davis - December 07, 2023 at 03:21 PM

JM

“ Precious memories... You are always in our hearts! The Macon Family



Janet Macon - December 06, 2023 at 10:54 PM

DM

You 😊 did you're way shorty love you always Darrell your step son as you would say blood

Darrell Macon - December 08, 2023 at 01:10 PM

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“ Emma Holman and family purchased the Sweet T enderness for the family of Mr. Cornelius "Red" Keitt.



Emma Holman and family - December 06, 2023 at 11:15 AM

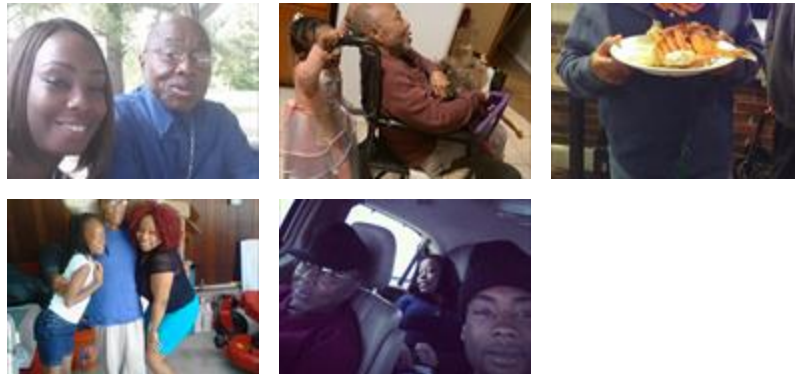
EH

“ Sending my deepest condolences to my family for the passing of your beloved brother Cornelius so sorry for your loss (Red) will be miss daily may he RIP 🙏
From Emma Holman & family

Emma Holman - December 06, 2023 at 11:04 AM

LN

“ Uncle Red, I used to love when your black Jaguar would slowly pull into the driveway. Having you around I knew we were sure to have a day full of laughter. You would stay until you got your belly good and full!!! I have sooooo many memories of you to cherish. I love you forever and always S.I.P and continue to watch over us!!!



Latoya Newton - December 04, 2023 at 02:38 PM

MS

“ To my big brother Cornelius Keitt aka Redd, I loved you from the first time we ever met until the end. You have always been that brother-in-law who fit in and was always available to help wherever needed. We are all going to miss the laughter and fun we always had in Hemingway, SC, and on our visits to Connecticut. You were a good brother-in-law who treated us like your best friend and stood with us in all the matters of our lives. You were the one who always supported us and made us relax. Sleep on brother and take your rest. We loved you but God always picked the best. Love always your sister -n-law, Maedell Davis Sutton.

Maedell D Sutton - December 04, 2023 at 02:04 AM

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“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Jeanette Newton - December 03, 2023 at 07:03 PM